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What is claimed is:

1. A gaming machine comprising: variable display means for variably displaying designs; and a front display means disposed in front of the variable display means, wherein the front display means includes an electrical display device for allowing said variable display means to be observed there-through and a rear holder for holding the electrical display device from a rear side thereof, the rear holder having one or more windows allowing the designs variably displayed in said variable display means to be observed, and that the peripheral corner portions in the rear side of the windows are removed therefrom.

2. The gaming machine according to claim 1, wherein said variable display means is one or more rotatable reels each having a reel band thereon, on which said designs are drawn.

3. The reel-based gaming machine according to claims 1 or 2, wherein the gaming machine is a slot machine.

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